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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: Sameh Tawfik  
ART UNIT: 3721  
SERIAL NO.: 09/942,254  
FILING DATE: August 29, 2001  
INVENTOR: Ulrich WIEDEMANN  
TITLE: BOTTLING PLANT AND METHOD OF OPERATING A  
BOTTLING PLANT AND A BOTTLING PLANT WITH  
SECTIONS FOR STABILIZING THE BOTTLED  
PRODUCT

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Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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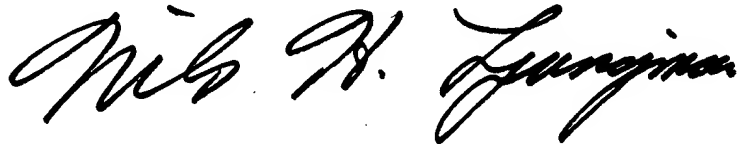
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- 2) copies of art (7) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement; and
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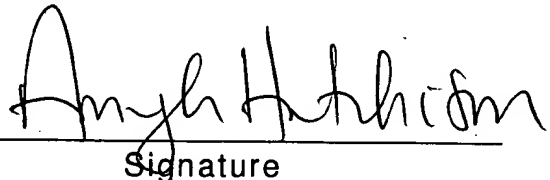
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